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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
CHRISTENSEN *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
Application No.: 10/529,375 ) Examiner: I. Marx  
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For: GRASS ENDOPHYTES ) Confirmation No.: 4788

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed September 22, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This reply is due Monday, December 22, 2008, and is timely filed.

An amendment to the claims begins on page 2. Applicants' remarks follow the amendment section.

A Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement accompany this response.